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By: **Chairman, Finance Committee (Departmental - Public Service
Commission)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Commission - Meter Testing and Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Public Service
4 Commission maintain certain testing equipment and charge a fee for the use of
5 that equipment.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Public Utility Companies
8 Section 2-111
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1998 Volume and 2000 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Public Utility Companies**

14 2-111.

15 (a) [(1) The Commission shall maintain testing equipment to calibrate the
16 master standard watt-hour meters that are used by public service companies
17 furnishing electricity.

18 (2) A public service company that uses the testing equipment shall pay to
19 the Commission the fees that the Commission sets by order.

1 (3) In setting the fees, the Commission shall consider the estimated
2 expenses associated with maintaining the testing equipment.

3 (b)] The Commission may charge reasonable fees for copies of Commission
4 documents.

5 [(c)] (B) The Commission may charge \$1 to issue or renew a taxicab driver
6 license and \$2 to issue a duplicate taxicab driver license.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
8 effect October 1, 2001.